

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3949

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to delegate to the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade the functions relating to trade adjustment assistance for firms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRAVES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR AD-**
4 **JUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FIRMS.**

5 Section 256(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
6 2346(b)) is amended by striking “2007” and inserting
7 “2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS TO CARRY OUT THE**
 2 **ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FIRMS PRO-**
 3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) DELEGATION.—Section 256 of the Trade Act of
 5 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2346) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (a) through (c)
 7 as subsections (b) through (d), respectively;

8 (2) by inserting before subsection (b) (as redes-
 9 ignated) the following:

10 “(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the Sec-
 11 retary shall delegate all functions of the Secretary under
 12 this chapter to the Under Secretary of Commerce for
 13 International Trade.”; and

14 (3) in the heading, by striking “**TO SMALL**
 15 **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The item relating
 17 to section 256 in the table of contents of the Trade Act
 18 of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 256. Delegation of functions; authorization of appropriations.”.

19 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 20 this section shall take effect 60 days after the date of the
 21 enactment of this Act.

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